

## SUSTAINED A BAD FALL

### G. C. Kiewer of St. Louis Falls Through Opening at New Bot- tling Plant and Dislocates His Shoulder

G. C. Kiewer, of St. Louis, while engaged in setting up the machinery in the new bottling plant of the Portsmouth Brewing Company met with a bad accident this morning. While at his work he fell through an opening in the floor below, a distance of eight or ten feet, receiving a severe shaking up. He was taken to the office of Dr. W. O. Jenkins and later removed to the Portsmouth Hospital. Here on examination, it was found that while he had received a severe shaking up, no bones were broken, the only injury sustained being a dislocation of the right arm. The injury will incapacitate Mr. Kiewer from work for some time. It was at first thought that he was more seriously injured than it later proved.

## PUBLIC WORKS OPEN BIDS

### Howard M. Brooks Awarded Con- tract for Removing the Brown Tail Moths

The bids for the removal of the brown-tails from the city property were opened by the board of public works on Thursday night. Five local men submitted figures for the work which was started within three days from the time the work is awarded. The contract went to Howard M. Brooks. The proposals were the following:  
Howard M. Brooks, \$801; Eugene Williams, \$972; Fred C. Quinn, \$1,181; Ralph B. Flynn, \$1,172; Fred M. Fogg, \$1,260.

**NOTICE.**  
Charles Sheehan's dancing class, Monday evenings. Dancing assembly on Thursday evening. Private lessons if desired.

**FUNERAL NOTICE.**  
The funeral of Mrs. Charlotte G. Young will be held from the home of her son, Charles Gardner, Bow street, Saturday at 12 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited.

## FORTY-NINE ARE LOST

### Steamer Monroe in Collision With Steamer Nantucket Early This Morning.

(Special to The Herald)  
New York, Jan. 30.—The Old Dominion line steamer Monroe, from New York to Norfolk, was in collision at 1.30 o'clock this morning with the steamer Nantucket, bound from Boston to Norfolk. Forty-nine persons on the Monroe were drowned and 86 rescued by the crew of the Nantucket.

## PATROLMAN NOT GUILTY

### Jury Frees Patrolman Miller For the Shooting of Ralph Shea.

The jury in the case of Police Officer Charles W. Miller of Boston returned a verdict of not guilty today. Miller was on trial for manslaughter for the past week or more for the shooting of Ralph Shea on the night of June 17 on Warrenton street.

## FOR THEIR COMFORT.

### Enlisted Man Offers Sugges- tions to the Directors of Seamen's Friends Society.

At the meeting of the Seamen's Friends Society at the Sailors' Home on State street on Thursday afternoon, Mrs. F. E. Potter presided and a young enlisted man was present to tell what the sailors wanted and offered suggestions and ideas to the society. He also told what the Navy Y. M. C. A. does for the enlisted men's comfort.  
On Sunday evening, February 8th, there will be a special meeting for sailors at the home. There will be a musical and refreshments will be served.

## MAYOR ISSUES ORDER TO POLICE

### Must Use Side Door Hereafter for Drunks.—Maine Hall to be Locked at Night

The latest mandate issued by Mayor Harry B. Weston was handed to the police department. The mayor believes that the main vestibule of the municipal building should not be used by the police in steering prisoners to the station, especially drunks. The several departments when holding meetings, claim they are annoyed by the noise made in dragging offenders through the main building, and the mayor now wants the main door locked at night after business hours, and directs that the police use only the side entrance on Chapel street, in making arrests.

## MR. STOVER BACK IN NEW YORK

### Missing From that City Since Oct. 16, Reappears at His Lodgings and Calmly Asks for Keys

A New York dispatch says: "A compact little man came through the Madison street entrance at the University Settlement at 6 o'clock last evening and said to the chief clerk: 'John, my keys.'"

The clerk looked up and nearly fainted. He had been addressed by Charles B. Stover, who left his desk in the offices of the Park Department at noon on October 16 and from whom nothing more was heard directly until a letter posted in Cincinnati brought to Mayor Kline his resignation as commissioner. The resignation was accepted without comment. When a reporter visited Mr. Stover last night he found the ex-commissioner in good physical condition. This suggested that weariness induced by four years without a vacation had been responsible for the commissioner's disappearance.

"Not at all, not at all," Stover said when the question was put to him. "There wasn't anything the matter with me physically."

The reporter proposed that he get a stenographer to whom Stover might dictate any statement he desired, but he said there was no statement to make.

Upon arriving at the Settlement House he went to his old room on the third floor, rear. After he had been in it for a few minutes however, he asked to be transferred to a room across the hall. This was done and it was there the reporter found him.

Mr. Stover was a former resident of Kittery where he is well known.

## DID NOT GET THEIR MAN

### Beach Will Not Be Released Before Feb. 7—Confusion in Dates.

Sheriff Ceylon Spilney and Chief of Police Hurley arrived home on Thursday night from Philadelphia without Edgar Beach, who they expected to arrest at Harrisburg, for robbery at the Studebaker residence, Little Bear's Head. The officers learned on their arrival there that Beach would not be released until February 7, and they would be obliged to make another trip for the much-wanted man. The confusion of dates was due to the department of Commerce and Labor at Washington, which was interested in the case and notified County Attorney E. L. Guntill that the authorities here could get the man on January 29. The Pennsylvania officials informed the sheriff and chief that there was no possible way they could get the man before his term had expired.

## BIG SMELT CATCH.

### Capt. Harvey Gets 58½ Lbs. In Great Bay on Thursday.

The men who pass the winter at Great Bay will have to look to their

## Last Day of Linen Sale

SPECIAL PRICES ON DAMASKS, NAPKINS,  
TOWELS, CRASHES, LUNCH CLOTHS.

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| All Pure Linen Brown<br>Crash, yard..... 7½c                               | All Pure Linen Table<br>Damask, 60 inches wide,<br>at ..... 47c |
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SPECIAL SALE OF BOOKS—1000 49c Rebound  
Copyrights, each ..... 25c

L. E. Staples, Market St.

largest made by anybody in recent years and tipped the scales at fifty-eight and one half pounds.

## AT MUGRIDGE'S.

Fresh pork shoulders, 15c lb; fresh pork to roast, 17c lb; pig's liver, 10c lb; fancy bacon (whole or 1-2 strips), 12c lb; ham (whole or 1-2), 17c lb; fresh ox tongues, 15c lb; sirloin steak, 25c lb; lamb chops, 12c lb; old cheese, 15c lb; fresh pig's feet, 10c lb; toilet paper, 8 ply 25c; Snyder's tomato soup, 4 cans 25c; evaporated milk, 8 cans 25c; evaporated apples, 3 lbs 25c.

For best results try a Want Ad.

## INSPECTING PROPERTY.

### Supt. Rourke of Boston and Maine Here Today.

John Rourke, superintendent of the Boston and Maine railroad, Portland division, is in this city today where he is engaged with the local officials of the company in a tour of inspection of the coal docks and other property including the electric street railway.

Bought and Paid For is the next big attraction at the Portsmouth Theatre.

# Geo. B. French Co

## NEW DRESS GOODS

All Wool Serges at 50c, 75c and \$1.00  
Imported Wool Crepes, 40 inches, \$1.00

## BLACK AND WHITE CHECK

36 Inches Wide 25c  
42 Inches Wide 50c  
50 Inches Wide 75c  
54 Inches Wide 79c to \$1.50

## NEW BULGARIAN SILKS

18 Inches Wide 50c  
27 Inches Wide 75c  
36 Inches Wide \$1.00  
Silk Poplins, 40 inches, \$1.25  
Crepe de Chines, 40 inches, \$1.50

## NEW WASH GOODS

Ratines, 40 inches, Bargain at 50c  
Ratines, 27 inches, All Colors, 25c  
Soisettes, New Assortment, 25c  
Silk Muslins, Colors, Also Black and White, 36 inches, 25c  
Kimona Crepes, Printed, 30 inches, 25c  
Devonshire Cloth, Stripes for Children's Wear, 25c  
Ripplette 15c  
Crinkle Cloth 12 1-2c  
Ginghams 10c, 12 1-2c, 25c

## SUIT DEPARTMENT

Owing to Resignation of Manager, Unusual Low Prices to Reduce Stock.

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A Little Out of the Way, But It  
Pays to Walk.

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50c Sateen Petticoats, made with tailored flounce in black, blue and green, at ..... 29c

Messaline Petticoats of best quality messaline, all colors; priced regularly at \$2.98; clearance sale..... \$1.69

## WAISTS

Brand New Waists just arrived; regular price \$1.50; clearance sale..... 98c

White Brocaded Silk Waists, new spring style; regular price, \$3.00; clearance sale..... \$1.95

**EVERYBODY'S STORE**  
Y. M. C. A. Building, Portsmouth, N. H.

## ALEXANDER AND OSBORNE CLASH

Attorney General Refuses to Present Grant Testimony to Grand Jury.

Albany, N. Y., January 29.—The long expected break between Comptroller James W. Osborne, who is conducting graft investigations, and Governor Glynn and Harold D. Alexander, district attorney of Albany county, came today.

It was occasioned by the refusal of Mr. Alexander to present to the grand jury the testimony taken before Mr. Osborne involving the members of the former state highway commission.

After the grand jury had been dismissed today without having considered the testimony, Mr. Alexander issued a statement declaring that in his opinion, the members of the former commission had violated no law in appropriating repair contracts aggregating \$3,000,000 which had been awarded to C. F. Peck, a deputy commissioner without public bidding.

When Mr. Osborne heard of Mr. Alexander's statement, he said he would appeal to Governor Glynn for the appointment of a special attorney general to handle the case unless Mr. Alexander decides to lay them before the next grand jury, which meets in March.

### Clearly Show Violation

Mr. Osborne declared today that the testimony showed the former commissioners had violated the law not in requiring public bidding, but in delegating their executive powers to their deputy.

The grand jury failed to indict John F. Lewis, a foreman of highway laborers, a true bill against whom Mr. Osborne sought as a result of testimony to the effect that Lewis had signed pay checks of his subordinates without their knowledge. At the hearing on the case before the grand jury, according to Mr. Alexander's statement, it developed that Lewis had advanced pay to the laborers and had their authority to endorse the checks.

That a fund was subscribed among highway contractors to aid in an endeavor to prevent the Hughes Highway Commission, headed by S. Percy Hooker, from being legislated out of office, was brought out in the Osborne hearing today. M. D. Windsor, of Guilford, Chenango county, testified that he had contributed \$100 in cash towards a fund, but he was not clear as to details. He made a \$500 contribution to a man named Donnelly, he said.

### LECTURE POSTPONED

The lecture scheduled for this evening for the Milk Producers of the city by Prof. Rausman of the Dairy Department, New Hampshire College and Mr. W. Purinton of the

State Board of Health has been postponed for a week, and will be held at the Council Chambers, City Hall, Feb. 6th.

## MOTHER! IF CHILD'S TONGUE IS COATED

It Cures, Feverish, Constipated, Bilious, Stomach Sour, Give California Syrup of Figs

A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste. Ever get chaggle, stomach sour?

Look at the tongue mother! It coated of your child's tongue, green, feverish, breath bad, restless, do not let heartily full of cold or his nose throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of California Syrup of Figs, then don't worry because it is perfectly harmless and in a few hours all this constipation, stomach sour, bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels and you have a well-playful child again. A thorough "inside cleaning" is often all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any ailment.

Boxes of coated figs are given. Ask your druggist for a 50 cent bottle of California Syrup of Figs which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for a own-up plainly printed on the bottle. Look carefully and see that it is made by the California Fig Syrup Company. Don't be fooled!

## KITTERY POINT

What Is Happening in the Harbor Town.

The next meeting of the W. N. Sewing Club will be held on Thursday, February 3 at the home of Mrs. E. J. Moulton.

Among those expected to speak at the District Teachers' meeting in the State Superintendent, Payson Smith, Professor James L. McLaughlin of Bowdoin College, Professor A. J. Jones of the University of Maine and Principal Walter E. Russell of Gorham, Me.

Glenn H. Hutchins of Portsmouth has been a recent visitor in town.

The five masted schooner Oakley of Curtis and the three masted Lathrop T. Garretson and Rhoda Holmes are one at this port with cargo.

The Massachusetts Sewing Club was pleasantly entertained on Thursday afternoon by Mrs. George Granison.

The annual meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of the Free Baptist church was held on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. J. C. Hoyt. The following were elected officers for the ensuing year: President, Mrs.

## Soccer Football New Winter Sport Favorite in Many Sections



BLOCKING A KICK

The growth in popularity of soccer football at a midwinter sport is one of the interesting features of the year. Teams are playing in many sections of the country, the players seeming to enjoy the cold weather. The illustration shows a scene in the recent match between Columbia University and the Alley Boys, champions of the New Jersey State League. The Alley Boys met their first defeat in this contest.

Stas H. Woodbury, vice president, Mrs. Ida Allen and Mrs. Josephine Fishbee, president, Mrs. V. H. Goodwin, secretary, Mrs. Hattie Billings, Mrs. and Mrs. Westward Seawards were visitors in Kittery Point, Me., on Thursday.

Miss Mary O'Brien of Boston is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Johnson.

The steamer McElwain for the past two years a frequent visitor at this port, has been sold to the Hull and Gode Steam Towing Co., of London, Eng., delivery to be made in New York. She was built at Worthington, Eng., in 1912 for the McElwain Company of Boston and Portsmouth, though sailing under the British flag and having from Glasgow.

Schooner Clarence H. Verner from Philadelphia.

Schooner Irene S. Meservey, 35, George, N. Y., for Cahus, Me.

Schooner Laura C. Hall, British, Port Reading for St. John, N. B.

Schooner Norton, for Rockport, Mass.

Mrs. Thurston Patch pleasantly entertained the Working Women at her home on Thursday.

Miss Eleanor Lambert of the New Hampshire State College is passing a vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Lambert.

Christian Endeavor Week begins on Sunday, February 1.

The Steady Hollow Club will pleasantly entertained on Thursday by Mrs. James Coleman.

Miss Cora Colby is recovering from her recent illness.

## BOWLING

### City League

The schedule in the City League at the Arcade alleys on Thursday evening furnished some good bowling. Teams No. 7 and No. 3 rolled a tie game, but No. 3 won two points on the first two strings.

Team No. 6 defeated team No. 1 with a lesser high at 307. The scores:

Team No. 7  
Fernald ..... 79 88 85-270  
Ogdenfield ..... 84 93 90-264  
Kingsbury ..... 90 89 88-267

Team No. 3  
Prizell ..... 88 83 87-258  
Petraske ..... 86 95 85-266  
Mowe ..... 96 94 87-277

Team No. 6  
Foley ..... 93 82 87-262  
Kittie ..... 93 89 205-287  
Lesser ..... 93 93 91-297

Team No. 1  
Welch ..... 90 106 101-297  
Burch ..... 86 81 87-257  
Stillson ..... 109 78 86-263

Team No. 5  
Welch ..... 90 106 101-297  
Burch ..... 86 81 87-257  
Stillson ..... 109 78 86-263

### TO HAVE A ROLL CALL

Alpha Council Royal Arcanum are arranging for a roll call of the members on Wednesday evening, Feb. 4. As there are over four hundred members of this organization it is expected to be a very largely attended meeting.

## The KITCHEN CABINET

A SUNNY disposition is the very soul of success, enabling a man or woman to do double the labor that they could without it, and to do it with half the physical and mental exhaustion. William Matthews

### GOOD THINGS NEW AND OLD.

In making sponge cake, the eggs should be beaten very light and care should be taken not to lose that lightness when stirring in the sugar and flour. Here is one which is called

Never Fail Sponge Cake.—Beat together three eggs and a cup and a half of sugar until creamy, then add a half cup of cold water and two cupfuls of flour sifted with two teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Bake in two layers, and use any kind of filling desired.

Popovers.—Put a cup of flour, a cup of milk, two eggs and a fourth of a teaspoonful of salt into a bowl and beat five minutes. Have the muffin or gem pans smoking hot and well greased, with a red hot oven waiting, and you will have popovers which will pop over right into your mouth.

Two-Egg Sponge Cake.—Separate the yolks from the whites of two fresh eggs; beat the whites until stiff, and add half a cup of sugar. Beat the yolks five minutes without stopping, and add to them another half cup of sugar with two tablespoonfuls of lemon juice. Beat the two egg mixtures together and cut and fold in with the lightest hand a cup of flour sifted with a teaspoonful of baking powder and a pinch of salt, then add a half cup of hot water. Sprinkle sugar on top and bake 30 minutes. Invert the pan until cool.

For the Chafing Dish.—Beat four eggs together in the upper pan, season with salt and paprika, add four tablespoonfuls of chutney sauce. Mash with this two dozen sardines which have been skinned; mix with cracker crumbs until it can be molded into small patties, and fry a golden brown in butter.

Nellie Thapwell.

SOME COVERING, ANYWAY

They say that her bodice is rather too low, And far too transparent and thin, And petticoats are a back number we know, In the up-to-date set that she's in, And her skirt still continues her form to reveal.

Although it is draped up a bit! Besides, one must say from the knee to the heel There is rather too much of a slit; Her stockings, "more cowboys!" her critics exclaim, But naught of the comment she hears; And if she can't hear it how is she in shame? Her hair plainly covers her ears.

—Grace McKinstry in Truth.

ELECTED ON NATIONAL COMMITTEE.

Mr. Joseph W. Marden of the General Grand Master Command, Union Veteran Union, has been appointed a member of the National Executive Committee of the Union Veterans Union.

## AWARDED A SMALL VERDICT

Buckley Given \$150 in the North Hampton Case.

Fred Buckley of Haverhill, Mass., was given a verdict of \$150 in a superior court Thursday afternoon for the alleged pointing of a revolver at him by Clifford S. Drake of North Hampton.

The allegations are that the defendant came out of his house with a revolver in his hands and threatened to shoot Buckley and that the threat so unnerved him that it caused illness and the suit for \$1000 was sought.

The plaintiff was employed as a collector by a furniture company of Haverhill, Mass. He alleges that his automobile broke down in front of Mr. Drake's home in North Hampton and that he went into his yard to telephone for assistance. The defense was that Buckley came into the yard and stood around, thus annoying spectators, as a few years ago Mr. Drake and a son, Francis, kidnaped, and he was of the opinion that he might be a detective or a person sent to do the same thing again. He also stated that he had some \$1000 worth of securities in the house at the time when he had brought home for his mother, who was ill, to sign.

The attorneys were John H. Bartlett and John L. Mitchell of Portsmouth for the defendant, and P. J. McSweeney of Haverhill for the plaintiff.

The case of Elmer D. Brewer of Kensington against John A. Evans, which was a contract matter settled out of court by compromise by the attorneys, Stewart E. Howe of Kensington for the plaintiff and Richard E. Shaw of Exeter for the defendant. With the settlement of this case there was nothing more for the jury to do in the afternoon.

## GRANDMA NEVER LET HER HAIR GET GRAY

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When you darken your hair with Sage Tea and Sulphur no one can tell, besides it's done so naturally, so evenly. Preserving this mixture at home is money and trouble-some. For life you can buy at any drug store the ready-to-use tonic called Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair taking one small strand at a time. By morning all gray hair disappears, but after another application or two your hair becomes beautifully darkened, glossy and luxuriant. You will also discover dandruff has gone and hair has stopped falling.

Gray, faded hair, though no disgrace, is a sign of old age, and as we all desire a youthful and attractive appearance, get busy at once with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur and look years younger.

### BRIGHT

Mother—Well, Bobbie, I hope you were a good boy at Mrs. Bond's and didn't ask for two pieces of pie.

Bobbie—No, ma, I didn't ask for two pieces, I only asked if there was going to be any. —Transcript

Mother—I suppose dear that Jack will be coming around to see me? Daughter—Oh, that's all right. He said he had seen you and he wanted to marry me just the same.—Exchange



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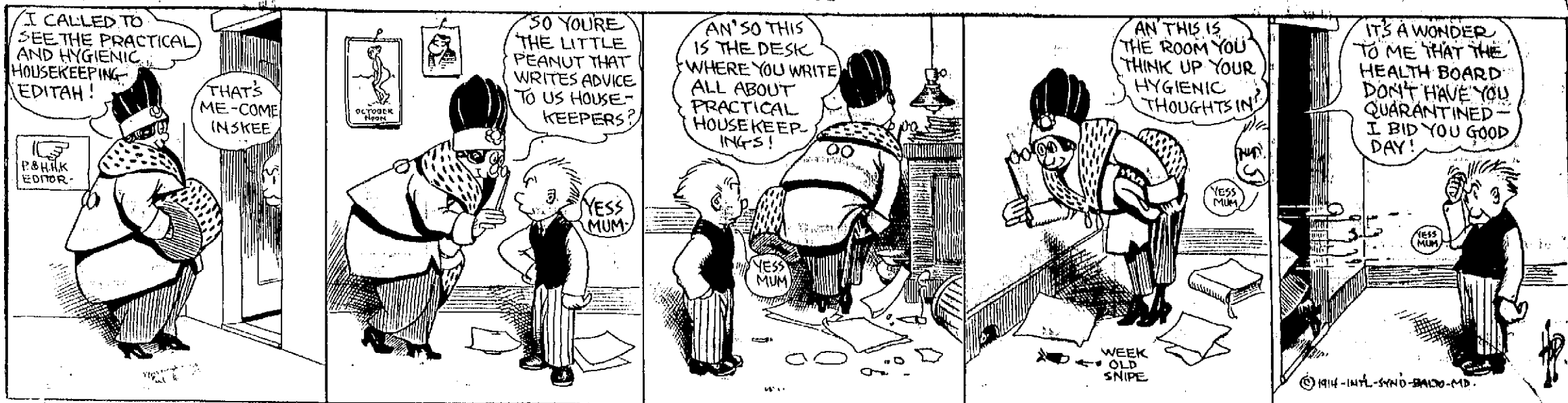


## SGOOP

THE CUB  
REPORTER

## All Is Not Hygienic That Glitters

BY HOF

THE MEXICAN QUESTION NOW  
UP TO PRESIDENT WILSON

London, Jan. 29.—The relations of the United States and Great Britain in regard to the Panama Canal tolls, the controversy between Washington and Tokyo over the California alien land ownership legislation and President Wilson's policy toward Mexico are the subjects of lengthy despatches today from British correspondents in Washington, but there is a singular lack of editorial comment on these questions. The Pall Mall Gazette is the only newspaper to mention Mexico. It says President Wilson has laid

himself even to a charge of having chalked up "no Huerta" and then run away and then it concludes: "It is a position that becomes worse for the prestige of the Washington Government every day on which nothing happens."

## Financiers Become Restive.

Financiers here interested in Mexico are becoming impatient at the lack of action shown by President Wilson. A meeting of the Mexican section of the London Chamber of Commerce is to be called shortly to discuss the re-

plies to a circular recently sent out to its members asking them for their views as to whether it would be advisable for Great Britain to join with France and Germany in asking President Wilson to take some steps to adjust the financial position of Mexico.

## No Surprise Over Call to Garden.

The summons sent to Sir Lionel Gordon, British minister to Mexico, to come to London for a conference has created no surprise here, as it was announced on Jan. 5 that this would be the first step toward his transfer to Brazil. The six months for which he was appointed in Mexico will expire the middle of February. Thomas H. Dwyer as first secretary of legation in Mexico, will it is pointed out, naturally act as charge d'affaires until the successor of Sir Lionel Gordon is definitely appointed which will be after his transfer to Rio de Janeiro.

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THE WARWICK CLUB  
OBSERVE LADIES' NIGHT

The first of a series of ladies' nights for the members and their ladies of the Warwick Club, was held on Thursday evening, at their pleasant rooms and it was a most successful affair. There were about a hundred present and from eight to ten o'clock was devoted to cards, both auction bridge and whist being played. At the conclusion of the play the favors were awarded to the following: Auction bridge, ladies, Mrs. Harry N. Harding. Gentlemen, H. H. Snoddy. Whist, ladies, Mrs. D. W. Budget.

## gentleman, Dr. H. L. Taylor.

Refreshments of oyster patties, ice cream, cake, cocoa and coffee were served. Miss Ethel Mae Gordon of Boston gave several readings and they were all clever. She is a very talented reader and has a fine personality. She has an especially fine collection of children's stories and tells them wonderfully well. The committee who had charge of the affair were Dr. F. S. Taylor, E. E. Leavitt and Charles H. Walker.

OUCH! BACKACHE,  
RUB LAME BACK

Rub pain away with a small trial bottle of old "St. Jacobs Oil"

When your back is sore and lame or lumbago, sciatica or rheumatism has you stiffened up, don't suffer! Get a small trial bottle of old, honest "St. Jacobs Oil" at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub it right into your back, and by the time you want fifty, the soreness and lameness is gone.

Don't stay crippled! This soothing, penetrating oil needs to be used only once. It takes the ache and pain right out and ends the misery. It is medicinal, yet absolutely harmless and doesn't burn or discolor the skin.

Nothing else stops lumbago, sciatica and lame back misery so promptly and surely. It never disappoints!

JUNK DEALERS WILL  
HAVE TO PAY COST

In regard to the discontinued sale of Pullman vs. Philbrick, in which a non suit was entered and upon which Mr. S. W. Sherry issued a statement County Solicitor Guppli Counsel for officer Philbrick has the following to say:

"Max Pollmer sued Officer Philbrick last March for \$500 damages for interfering with a survey of real estate at the railroad station. Complaints of loss of junk had been coming in pretty freely and the police department took up an investigation, and among other things, examined shipments. Mr. Philbrick was assigned with other officers to that duty, acted in entire good faith and employed no force after he had been sued.

"The case was continued at the suggestion of the plaintiff's counsel at the April term and at the October term last year. At this present session of court counsel asked for a further continuance. I objected and had the case put upon the jury list, and said we were ready for trial.

"Last Monday I took Officer Philbrick with me to Exeter and we were ready for trial. Counsel for the plaintiff asked to have the case marked as 'another party,' which meant the dropping of the suit by consent, each party paying his own costs. I objected to that and said we were ready for trial. Counsel for the plaintiff then had it non-suited. The defendant could not prevent this marking, but can and will insist that the plaintiff pay the defendant's cost.

"It is suggested by the plaintiff that the reason for dropping the suit was that the officers had not made any more searches since the suit was brought. No more searches have been made because there have been no more complaints of the loss of junk. If there are complaints for the loss of junk, the officers of course will do their duty and investigate, and search if necessary.

"It is said that this case was a test case, if so, it did not seem to stand the test very well, for the plaintiff takes a complete route and subjects himself to the payment of all costs.

"I did not propose to have the case disposed of in any other way, except a complete vindication of Mr. Philbrick. It might as well be understood that parties cannot jump in and sue officers acting in the line of their duty, and after bringing such suits, duck and run, without paying costs for the trouble they have put the officers to."

SHOE MEN HEARD  
ON FREIGHT INCREASE

Washington, Jan. 29.—Shippers' protests against the proposed five percent general increase of freight rates in official classification territory again occupied Senator Gerry of the Interstate Commerce Commission today. The Joint and also industry representatives being heard. Counsel for several organizations of the trade reserved the right to attack the proposed rates late before the commission, if the advance was allowed.

So far evidence heard in opposition to the proposed tariffs under suspension by the commission has been unavailing, shippers asserting: on the stand their belief that nothing had been added by the tariffs as to each specific commodity to justify an advance in rates. Many witnesses have said they believe economy in passenger traffic expenses should be made before commercial interests were assessed to meet any detail of added cost of operation.

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The Mayor's office at city hall has been equipped with some very much needed furniture, so that now the council can gather in his office for a consultation and all end room to sit down.

## BIRTHDAY PARTY

A pleasant affair at 112 Chapel street, last evening, was the gathering of a dozen or more of beds and pillows, friends of Lawrence Spingee, who met to celebrate the ninth anniversary of their juvenile host.

Harold, a younger brother assisted in the reception, and with music, gift giving games, and merriment, the party later on partook of refreshments, which included the generous and beautifully decorated birthday cake, ice cream, etc. An enjoyable time for all.

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DRIED FRUITS AN ECONOMICAL  
AND VALUABLE DIET.

Farmer's Wife May Add to Variety of Daily Fare by Using Them Alone or in Cakes, Puddings, and Confectionery.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 29.—Fresh fruits are divided into two classes, "flavor fruits" and "food fruits" according as they are valued for their flavor or as a food, according to the office of Nutrition Investigations for the United States Department of Agriculture. Those that are 80 per cent water or more water fall under the first class (apples, pears, peaches, and most of our common fruits), while those containing less fall under the latter (bananas, grapes, and figs). The food value of a pound of dried fruit is, of course, much greater than that of a pound of fresh fruit. A pound of the latter will yield an average of about 6 ounces dried, but the amount of water in the original fruit is no guide to the food value of the dried product.

The main change which takes place during drying is the loss of water, but other changes also occur. Very often the tight degree of heat produces changes not unlike those which occur during natural ripening on the plant.

In some cases the crude fiber which forms the basis of the plant structure is reduced in amount or softened. Much of the starch is changed to some form of sugar. The change in flavor is due partly to the proportionate increase of sugar from loss of water and to absolute increase from chemical changes.

To determine which of two fruits is more economical, not only must the cost per pound be known, but the amount of bodily fuel that makes for energy and protein (muscle-building material) a pound of each would supply. (One must also consider what expense is required to prepare each for the table. Grapes commonly cost less a pound than raisins, but a given sum spent for grapes will buy a smaller amount of nutritive material, since the proportion of water is much higher than in the raisins.

On the other hand, low-priced fresh fruit is sometimes as economical as a somewhat cheaper dried fruit, since the latter would require sugar and fuel to make it ready for the table.

Attention should also be directed to the extent of inedible material.

Dried Fruits Reasonable in Price as Compared with Other Foodstuffs. Numerous studies made of nutritive values by the Office of Experimental Stations have shown that dried fruits may be termed an economical article of diet. Fruit products in general contain little protein, but as sources of energy, derived almost entirely from their sugar, dried fruits are decidedly cheaper than meats and compare favorably with dairy products. They are, however, more expensive than cereals and starchy vegetables, such as dried beans and potatoes.

Under no circumstances should fresh and dried fruits be thought a luxury, since they supply the needed nutritive material as an integral part of the diet, besides adding to the attractiveness of the daily fare. If they are to be eaten raw, brands made and marketed in a cleanly way should be obtained.

The amount of dried fruit produced in the United States increased 575 per cent between 1889 and 1909. California produces more than four-fifths

of the yearly output. According to a very rough estimate, each person in this country consumes on an average 3 or 4 pounds of dried fruit a year.

The value of the product rose from between four and five millions to over twenty-one millions in 10 years. The average wholesale price, however, has not advanced with the increased demand; on the contrary, it has dropped from about 5 1/2 cents to about 4 1/2 cents per pound.

Dried fruits are especially useful when the supply of fresh fruits is limited or where storage space for fresh fruits is lacking. Besides being used alone, they may be mixed into cakes, puddings, confectionery, and other dishes. They afford a nutritious and economical way of securing a variety of diet, which is often overlooked by the housewife.

## "MARVIN"

Two economic theories have been in conflict ever since the days of Jefferson in this republic—the theory of the free trade and the theory of protection. The protective theory is that a country to reach its best and highest development must supplement its fundamental industries, agricultural, pastoral and mining, with manufacturing, in order that it may give lucrative employment to all its citizens, preserve the economic independence of the nation and utilize its natural resources and thus in the best sense be self dependent and self-sustaining. The free trade theory can only be explained theoretically since the necessities of the government, competition and customs and excise taxation are the least abnoxious form of revenue collection. The free trader bases his faith on the free traffic of all things; he objects to paying taxes for the benefits of the manufacturer and the protectionist answers that the prosperity set up in the country by preserving its markets to its own people more than compensates the farmer and shepherd by giving him a more valuable market for his goods.

Ever since Jefferson these two theories have been battled for royally and today the protective theory seems to be triumphant everywhere. For the free trade of England is more illusory than the actual duties going under euphemistic names and the cat being killed by other methods than clanking it with cream.

The North, which is the protective region, par excellence, is the champion of tariffs and the South the reverse; and whether because of these facts, or as mere coincidences, the North is likewise the region of education, progress, law, order and civilization, and the South the territory where these things are least in evidence.

The Home Market Club is a protectionist organization which is the fighting body of the protectionist idea, and its success and activity are dependent very largely upon the intellectual equipment of its secretary as in the economic war of the two theories he is practically the chief of staff.

Mr. Thomas O. Marvin is the secretary of the Home Market Club, and his activity in pushing its interests have made him a figure of National Importance, since every free trader and tariff reformer in the land regards Protection as the "Mother of Tramps" and hence the sum total of depravity, the Home Market Club as the guardian of Protection, and the secretary of the club as necessarily a

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FOR PORTSMOUTH AND PORTSMOUTH'S INTERESTS

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Portsmouth, N. H., Friday, January 30, 1914.

## Stop Coddling Criminals.

There are those who feel that the coddling of criminals is being carried too far for the good of the public or the criminals themselves. At the present time the tendency toward leniency in dealing with offenders against the laws is very pronounced and there is reason to fear that what might be a good thin within reasonable bounds is in danger of being overdone.

The public is familiar with the parole system, with what seems to many like an abuse of the pardoning power and with the innumerable changes and prison reforms that are being constantly urged, on the assumption that kind treatment is all that is necessary to convert most of the hardened criminals into good citizens. The disposition seems to be to reduce to its lowest terms anything that constitutes real punishment.

As an illustration of the tendency of the times in this field note the recommendation of the warden of the state penitentiary at Denver, Col., which is that a six-acre athletic field be established for the use of the prisoners and the public, presumably the two to mix in athletics, thus causing the convicts to forget their status, so far as possible. They would have baseball and football teams and good times generally while ostensibly paying the penalty for serious infringements of the laws of the land. The warden gives as his reason for this recommendation that "he knows from experience that to build up a man mentally and morally you have to build him up physically."

All of which is in line with the false and mischievous teaching so prevalent at the present time, which causes convicts to feel that before their incarceration they were misused men. Their crimes are charged up to the alleged shortcomings of "society," and too much is done to make them feel that they never had a fair chance in life. This is not right, for in this country of free schools, free libraries, Young Men's Christian Associations and other valuable privileges open to all, with always the opportunity for honest employment, there are very few who do not have a fair chance to become honest and useful citizens.

Without doubt there are individual cases in which clemency may be exercised with good results, but the fact remains that there is such a thing as crime, that most of the crimes are committed deliberately by men who know just what they are doing, and that the men should be properly punished, and not coddled and led to believe that they never did anything very wrong, but are the victims of wrong social conditions which never gave them a fair chance in life.

The Colorado warden lays emphasis on the necessity of a good physical foundation as a basis for mental and moral development, but that it does not always serve that purpose is attested by hundreds of most admirable physiques to be found in the jails and prisons of the country.

It would be well to lay aside some of the sentimentality that has worked its way into our methods of dealing with crime and criminals, to face the facts as they stand and to deal with facts and with criminals on a common sense basis, making it clearly understood at all times that crime is to be punished and not glossed over and excused.

The New York Anti-Saloon League wants a law which would compel the labeling of all beverages containing more than two per cent. of alcohol with the skull and crossbones. If this applied to cider some farmers' cellars would look like a billboard in the devil's graveyard.

A Kansas woman is to run for Congress, and she thinks the fact that she is a woman, a wife and a mother will aid her in her campaign. It may, but the voters should remember that other qualifications are needed for the right sort of work in the national legislature.

The late Edwin Ginn of Boston bequeathed \$1,000,000 to the World's Peace foundation. There are many men who believe in the cause as earnestly as he did, but who will never leave it any such amount of money—for obvious reasons.

It is reported from San Francisco that a baseball player has inherited a large fortune, but that the player cannot be located. Perhaps the next report will say the same with reference to the fortune.

Oklahoma is progressing rapidly. A mob that stormed a jail and lynched a negro the other day traveled in automobiles. This would indicate that the work was done by the "best elements."

Not all of the bad weather is experienced on the Atlantic coast. The Pacific coast has been up against strenuous conditions of late.

It looks as if everyone would have to form his own opinion of the lango. There are so many views at present that it is impossible to tell much about it by what one reads.

The January thaw is almost as tedious as the one that escaped from Mattelwan.

## Congressional Leaders Who Have Charge of the Mexican Situation.



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### CONGRESSMAN FLOOD. SENATOR BACON.

Senator Augustus O. Bacon of Georgia and Congressman Henry D. Flood of Virginia are the two men in congress who have most to do with influencing the relations between the United States and Mexico. Bacon is chairman of the senate committee on foreign relations and Flood is chairman of the house committee on foreign affairs. Both men hold frequent conferences with President Wilson in regard to the Mexican situation.

## JOB WILL NOT GO BEGGING

Up to Date There Are Eleven Candidates for the Public Works Board.

The controversy in the board of public works appears to have aroused the anxiety of more than one man to seek membership providing the court declares a vacancy there. Up to today eleven names have been handed to Mayor Venton. Judging from the line-up to date it is certain that the position will not go begging. The demonstrators interested in the fight on behalf of James W. Barrett declare that the chickens are being counted before they are hatched.

City Solicitor Foyser is feeling his way in the matter and is digging into such law as will properly cover the civil action to be brought to the court to determine Mr. Barrett's standing.

### THE VALENTINE AND SCIENCE

A Harvard professor says that rage causes a marked increase of sugar in the blood. The rose is red, the violet blue, Sugar's sweet, and so are you. Now, that is just what makes me sad. For one so sweet must off-and-on mad! Now I'm a timid man and meek, Inclined to turn the other cheek, So I'll say frankly, I'm afraid To marry a high tempered maid! And, since I trust, what science proves, I hope you see that it behooves Me now to say farewell to you: The rose is red—and I am blue! —Grace McKinstry in Truth.

safe keeping and one drunk on the police blotter last night. There were three lodgers, three for

## GIRLS' CLUB ENTERTAINS

With Tableaux and Dancing On Thursday Evening.

On Thursday evening at 8 o'clock the set of tableaux entitled, "A World of Girls," was presented. The committee in charge consisted of Miss Eleanor Gooding, chairman; Miss Pauline Lear and Miss Marion Call. The presentation represents the girls, about whom a young fellow who is traveling abroad writes home to his mother and describes. His letters were read by Mrs. Harvey Boshart. The following were the characters:

English—Misses Pauline Lear, Marion Fernald, Swedish—Misses Frances Randall, Frances Wiggin, German—Inez Swenson, Dutch—Miss Aldina Cogan, French—Miss Anne Molloy, Spanish—Miss Heloise Whitfield, Italian—Miss Ruth Laighton, Japanese—Miss Marion Call, American—Miss Beatrice Smart, Turkish—Miss Esther Slossberg. This was very prettily presented to a large and appreciative audience, over 100 being in attendance.

At the conclusion of the tableaux the audience joined in singing club songs, Miss Dorothy Doolittle presiding at the piano.

After this dancing was enjoyed until 10 o'clock. Miss Doolittle played entertaining music.

A very pretty table where home-made candies were on sale was adorned with silver candelabra with red candles, and was in charge of Hope Walden and Alice Ryan.

A most pleasant evening was passed by all present and a substantial sum was realized.

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## MANY PETITIONS ARE FILED

Public Service Commission Grant Pole Rights in Stratford County and Award Damages.

Concord, Jan. 29.—The following petitions have been filed with the public service commission:

Petition of W. A. Emerson's sons et al., vs. Boston and Maine railroad, asking for a change in the location of the railroad station in Hamstead.

Petition of Fowler Brothers et al., vs. Boston and Maine railroad, asking for the restoration of early train service on the Hooksett branch.

Petition of Canaan People's Telephone Company for permission to operate a telephone utility in Canaan and Enfield.

Petition of Sullivan county railroad vs. James Keefe et al., asking for the assessment of land damages of land taken for railroad purposes in North Walpole.

Petition of Mitchell Railroad company for approval of a proposed issue of bonds.

Petition of Canterbury and Rosewater Telephone Company for approval of a proposed issue of stock.

Upon the petition of the New England Telephone and Telegraph company vs. John Greenfield et al., asking for pole rights over lands of the respondents in Rochester, Milton, Brookfield and Madison, the commission has made an order granting the company permission to build the proposed lines, which are found to be required for the public good, and has awarded damages as follows:

John Greenfield, \$175; Walter S. Wentworth, \$200; Charles Wentworth, \$175; Luther Hayes, \$50; Thomas Lahey, \$250; Walter S. and Mary Sanborn, \$200.

The commission has also made an order granting authority to Robert A. Ware to operate an electric utility in the village of West Wilton, and an order authorizing the Fall Mountain Electric Light company to transfer to the Fall Mountain Electric company the electric lighting properties located in the towns of Alstead, Walpole, Charlestown and Langdon for a purchase price of \$17,000.

This last transaction is a direct result of the Massachusetts statute taxing stock in foreign corporations, which was lately declared valid by the United States supreme court. The Fall Mountain Electric Light company was a Vermont corporation formerly owning the electric light plant in Bellows Falls, and furnishing power to several towns in Vermont and New Hampshire. The stock was largely held in Massachusetts and was taxable under the law in question. To avoid the tax, the stockholders formed a Massachusetts corporation which acquired the Vermont properties, and has now been authorized by the New Hampshire commission to take over the New Hampshire properties. The stock in the new corporation is the same as in the old.

On Wednesday, Jan. 28, a very largely attended hearing was held in the senate chamber with reference to proposed rules fixing standards of electric service and providing for voltage surveys by all electric utilities, and for periodic tests of electric service meters. Representatives of the National Electric Light association, and of 28 electric utilities in New Hampshire were present. The hearing continued throughout the day, and will be later resumed.

The commission recently promulgated rules for the regulation of gas utilities, and is now making studies and holding hearings preparatory to promulgating like rules for the regulation of electric utilities.

### NOTICE.

Beginning Feb. 1, 1914, the price of cream from Cold Spring Farm will be 50c per quart. We also have a limited amount of skimmed milk, suitable for cooking purposes, at 3c per quart. CHAS. H. BRACKETT.

### WORTH KNOWING.

After Benjamin Franklin's death an epitaph written by himself when twenty-three years of age, was found among his papers. Though it was not inscribed upon his tomb, we may quote it here: The body of B. FRANKLIN, Printer,

Like the cover of an old book, its contents torn out, and stripped of its lettering and gilding, lies here, food for worms. But the work shall not be wholly lost;

for it will, as he believed, appear once more.

In a new and more perfect edition, corrected and amended by the Author.

He was born January 17, 1706. Died "17, 1797.

Where are the days and nights six months long?

See this space tomorrow.

## CURRENT OPINION

Ballot Will Not Reform Every Vice and Establish Every Virtue.

The American mind seems to be infected with what may be called the superstition of the ballot. Many men, otherwise sane, are foolish enough to think reform can be brought about by the result of an election, and in consequence we are having all sorts of elections on questions which ought not to be in politics.

These men ought to be reforming their own lives and those of their children, and then they would lack time to be clamoring for elections on all sorts of issues. We would not need so many reforms if there were more religion in the homes of the land.

Many women also have fallen under this delusion that voting will reform every vice and establish every virtue in the earth. But the plain fact is that where it has been tried it has not accomplished any such end.

—Bishop Warren A. Candler, of Southern Methodist Episcopal Church.

## The Observer

The month of February will be an important one with the order of Knights of Pythias, as the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the order occurs on February 19th. On February 19, 1864, Justin H. Raiburn, who was a government clerk in Washington read to eleven of his associates a ritual he had written while a school teacher in Michigan, founded on the friendship of Damon and Pythias. The ritual so impressed his associates that they then and there organized a Pythian lodge. From that time the order has steadily grown and upwards of 700,000 members are enrolled in the United States and Canada.

The order of Knights of Pythias is a distinctly American order, and was founded at a time when the North and South was arrayed against each other. The order has a large membership in the South and West and well informed persons say that it has been an important factor in the healing of the intense feeling that existed between the people of the North and South in the years following the Civil war. All over the country where Pythian lodges are located, the golden jubilee will be celebrated, a special service having been prepared for the occasion. In this city, the officers of Damon Lodge, No. 9 are planning for a joint observance of the golden jubilee as well as the 45th anniversary of the lodge and the same is to be held on Tuesday evening, February 24.

An interesting program to include a roll call of members is being arranged for this occasion. The grand officers are expected to be present together with other prominent Pythians.

The Tatler in the Sunsworth Free Press has the following of local interest:

"Procuring the autographs of distinguished men was rather an easy proposition half a century ago. That was before the day of typewriters and stenographers, and when private secretaries were few and far between. Men carried on correspondence in their own handwriting and over their own signatures. Nowadays the average man of note does all his letter writing through a stenographer or private secretary and the signature is a facsimile made with a rubber stamp. Years ago the lyceum course was an excellent means of getting in touch with the public men of the day. Even those who did not accept engagements sent their autographs in a letter of declination. Men responded freely then to a request for autographs for the autograph and souvenir crank had not developed the present-day persistence and strenuousness of the tribe. Mr. Edgar A. Leighton of this community has a very interesting book of autographs and autograph letters, many of them procured years ago by his brother-in-law, John S. Rand of Portsmouth, in arranging for a lyceum course of entertainments in 1858-60. They include such names as Dr. J. G. Holland ("Timothy" Titcomb), Mrs. Sarah J. Lippincott, ("Grace" Greenwood) Jenny Lind, the famous singer, Hannibal Hamlin, Cornelius Vanderbilt, the merchant and founder of the Vanderbilt fortune. He wrote his name C. Van Dornell. William H. Steward's neat precise writing is something of an index to the systematic, orderly, but cautious mind of the afterwards great secretary of state. Edward Everett wrote plainly and legibly. December 29, 1850, Wendell Phillips wrote that he would come Monday, June 25, that his fee was \$100, and that his subject would be, 'The Political Duty of the Hour.' 'I do not know' wrote he, 'but you might be tired of the same dish, but I have no heart just now for any other.' Sam Houston, the hero of San Jacinto, wrote a big, bold autograph, as was becoming to such an aggressive and fearless man, and underneath he made an involved pen scroll or ornament. The autograph of the President of the late Confederacy is there also. He wrote at Washington, January 23, 1855, and signed himself 'Jeff Davis'. Other autographs are those of Pres. John A. Andrew, Horace Greely, whose writing was such a trial to the printers and was such a trial to read it. Stephen R. Mallory, United States Senator from Florida, Robert C. Winthrop, Theodore Parker, James Pike, then representative to Congress, Josiah Quincy and James T. Fields, Joshua R.

Childings, that great, liberty-loving man, wrote this sentiment over his signature: 'God and nature, religion and philosophy, intuition and self-respect, teach us that every member of the human family holds from the Creator an inalienable right to live, to nourish and protect life, acquire knowledge and elevate his moral being.' The following sentiment accompanies the signature of Charles Sumner, Massachusetts' great senator: 'Our cause is nobler even than that of our Fathers, inasmuch as it is more exalted to struggle for the freedom of others than for our own.'

Charles H. Hayes the veteran farmer of the Plains was down town on Friday for the first time in seven weeks. Although Mr. Hayes has been kept indoors, he keeps fully posted on what is transpiring, and very few are better informed. After he had cordially greeted the writer, he said: 'I saw an article in your paper about high prices recently. Well, in the year of 1865, I sold a yoke of oxen to David Philbrick for \$20 a hundred. Pork sold for 20 cents a pound, cabbage at \$2.00 a dozen, squash at 4 cents a pound, beans and carrots at \$1.50 per bushel, potatoes averaged \$1.32 a bushel, milk 10-cents a quart and hay for \$30 a ton.'

## KITTERY

Breezy Items From the Village Across the River.

Kittery Correspondent's telephone 778-M; P. O. Box 808.

Arrangements are being made for the annual reunion of the Kittery Alumni Association which will be held Saturday evening, Feb. 21, at Wentworth hall.

Mrs. Eliza Saxton of Rogers road still remains very ill.

Work is now progressing rapidly on the Windrich bungalow on Love lane.

Mr. Charles Manson of Walker street is able to be about after a few days' illness caused by a fall.

Col. J. H. Swett, who is now at a sanitarium in Lowell, leaves tomorrow for a trip to Savannah and other southern places.

The annual district meeting of the first district of Rehoboth will be held this year at Derwick with Lady Franklin lodge, probably the latter part of April or the first of May.

It is reported that the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Loring of New-march street is ill with diphtheria.

The event of the week occurs this evening, the Strollers' quartet appearing at the Second Christian church.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Sewing Circle of the Second Christian church was omitted this week.

Miss Alice Clough of Locke's Cove was a recent visitor at her home in Greenlund.

Mrs. James Philbrick of Whipple road is reported ill with the grip.

A clam chowder supper and entertainment was given at the Second Christian church by the Christian Endeavor Society last evening. The attendance was small owing to the unfavorable weather and other attractions. A bountiful supper of clam chowder, baked beans, rolls, cakes, puddings and pies, with coffee, was served, after which the following program was given:

Vocal solo.....Miss Ruth Natino

Vocal solo.....Mrs. Georgina Seawards

Monologues in costume.....Misses Mildred Heene, Ruth Young

Monologue in costume.....Miss Lynn of Portsmouth

Piano duet.....Misses Mildred Heene, Ruth Young

Character songs in costume.....Miss Lynn

Piano solo.....Mrs. Alexander Dennett

Vocal solo.....Mrs. Seawards

Vocal solo.....Mr. Stanley Seke

There was an exhibit of Mexican handicraft and curiosities during the evening.

### NOTICE.

The subscriber gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator with the will annexed of the estate not before administered of John Henry Jackson, late of Boston, Mass., deceased.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and all having claims to present them for adjustment.

FREDERICK J. RIDER, By his attorneys, BARTLETT & MITCHELL. Dated Jan. 30, 1914. h 330, f 6-13



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A stiff hat which has traveled thousands of miles by the several express companies, arrived at the depot office of the American Express Company on Thursday night. The hat has been from the east to the west coast and from North to South over the different lines. It is ornamented with tags of the American, Dominion, Adams, National, Wells Fargo and other companies, besides pipes, stickers of all kinds with history and poetry. It has come back to some of the offices for the second and third time, where it received additional tags and was again sent on its way. In all there are over one hundred tags attached to the crown piece.

## REMEMBERED BY ASSOCIATES

Charles H. Hayes Presented  
With a \$30 Easy Chair by  
Breeders' Association.

The members of the American Ayshire Breeders' Association, held their annual meeting in New York on Wednesday, January 28. At that time a letter was read from Charles H. Hayes, requesting that his name be taken from the board of directors as he was getting too old to perform the duties required by the Association.

The letter was not read until at the banquet and in the meantime, Mr. Hayes had been re-elected a director and made chairman of the board of ten directors, and the members refused to reconsider his action. The fact that Mr. Hayes had just attained his eightieth birthday was commented upon by the president and a voluntary contribution of \$30 was made by the members to purchase an easy chair for Mr. Hayes.

The president, Dr. Ness of Auburn, Me., and Secretary C. M. Winslow of Heathboro, Vt., were selected a committee to select the chair.

On Wednesday, next, the directors will meet at the Quincey House, Boston, and Mr. Hayes will be present and receive his chair.

### POSITION IN MANCHESTER.

Robert W. Wheeler, for the past two years drug clerk at the C. W. Mass pharmacy, has accepted a similar position with the firm of Walsh & Cummings of Manchester, N.H., as he was commonly known, has made a host of warm acquaintances since making his home in this city where he is a popular member of the Portsmouth Lodge of Elks. In his departure he takes with him the best wishes of many for success in his new field of labor.

For Friday and Saturday  
Jerry's Uncle's Namesake—Vignette  
Comedy. Two parts.

## PORTSMOUTH THEATRE PROGRAMME

For Friday and Saturday  
Jerry's Uncle's Namesake—Vignette  
Comedy. Two parts.

Jerry is involuntarily made the father of a baby girl, whom he names after his uncle. Suddenly Jerry becomes the father of twins, triplets, and a quadruplet. This is too much for Jerry. Sidney Drew is irresistibly funny as Jerry. Don't miss this one.

ACT—Romantic Trio—Singing  
Down Lone Gap Way—Pathe Drama  
A western story. In his search for gold, which he never finds, he marries an Indian girl. He writes his parents for money. They tell him that he has made his bed and now he must lie in it. So he decides to get money by other means.

ACT—Toni & Gertie Grimes Co.,  
Singing, Talking and Dancing.  
The Story the Gate Told—Lubin Drama.

A fine story in which jealousy takes an important part.  
The Janitor's Revenge—Biograph Comedy.

The janitor is keeping warm while tending the furnace, an old stove beside him. There is a knockabout farce going on up stairs.

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If you was a housewife and every morning found your morning's milk gone from your door-steps you would rattle in the cop on the beat. That is just what this one did.

Matinee 2.15. Evening 7.00. Saturday Evening 6.45.

Special for Monday and Tuesday—  
"Indian Blood"—Kalem, in two parts.

### OBSEQUIES.

Catherine Grover.

The funeral of Catherine Grover was held from her late home on Austin street today at 2 p. m., Rev. L. H. Thayer officiating. Interment was in South Cemetery in charge of Undertaker O. W. Ham.

Julia White.

The funeral of Julia White was held from her late home in New Castle today at 2 o'clock, Rev. C. A. Parker, conducting the services. Interment was in Riverside cemetery under the direction of Undertaker O. W. Ham.

### REMOVAL NOTICE

On and after Jan. 1, 1914 Dr. S. F. A. Pickering, dentist will be located in a new office, with an entire new and up-to-date outfit, situated at No. 32 Congress street, nearly opposite the old office, and having the same entrance as Dr. William O. Jenkins. I herewith extend a cordial invitation to all of my patrons and the public to inspect the same.

DR. S. F. A. PICKERING.

## EASIER TO WRITE IT

YOUNG SUITOR EVIDENTLY A  
LITTLE EMBARRASSED.

Ordeal of "Asking Papa" Was Too  
Much for Him, But There Have  
Been Many Others in Just  
the Same Fix.

Prior to the epoch-making moment when his love triumphed over his native bashfulness young Mr. Askam would have maintained against any odds that the hardest thing in life was to propose to the girl you worshipped. Afterward, however, he decided that the proposal was simply child's play compared to asking the consent of his father-in-law—elect, although that estimable old gentleman was a great friend.

Flushed with success with the daughter, he felt filled with the spirit of a hundred conquerors, and recklessly insisted upon seeing the father at once. But upon reaching the library the spirit of the hundred conquerors suddenly evaporated and left him with pale face and trembling knees and chaotic mind.

"I—er—er—" he stammered ineffectively.

"Indeed!" observed the old gentleman, chuckling. "Then you're no more than human."

"Ah, ha!" gasped Mr. Askam, hysterically, pretending a hilarity he was far from feeling.

"How is your mother?" asked the old gentleman, after an awkward pause, with the kindly intention of settling his caller at rest.

"I love her. I—I passionately adore her. She—she has promised to marry me if you consent," announced Mr. Askam, in a wild burst of eloquence.

"What! Your mother?" cried the old gentleman, aghast.

"No, no," explained the thoroughly confused Mr. Askam. "You're."

"My mother! Are you crazy?" demanded the old gentleman, excitedly.

"I shall be in a minute," moaned the wretched Mr. Askam. "Sir," he continued, the words falling slowly and cautiously from his agitated lips. "I—came—here—to ask—your—consent—to marry—me."

"Oh?" cried the old gentleman.

"I'll—I'll write it!" shouted the unhappy Mr. Askam, struck by a happy thought as he burst madly out of the room. And in that way matters were at last straightened to everyone's satisfaction.

### Poverty and Wealth.

Over against the doctrine so insistently declared by many sociologists that poverty is one of the chief causes of vice among women and of crime among men, Dr. Elliot, president emeritus of Harvard, asserts that "poverty is a far safer moral condition than inordinate wealth."

If exact definitions could be given of what constitutes poverty and what constitutes inordinate wealth, the issue would be an excellent one for discussion in academic circles. The matter of practical mind, however, will not only to the temptations of poverty must be at least 10,000 times as great as the number exposed to those of inordinate wealth. Consequently, it is the poverty vice and crimes that most concern not only the police, but the reformer. Profligacies of the inordinate, by wealthy pass over a community almost as harmlessly as a flaming comet that astounds but is too far out of reach to affect the lives of many. The temptations of poverty, however, for lurking in obscurity, may poison the air for thousands.

Furthermore, if sociologists could find out how to get rid of poverty, there might be no inordinate wealth to fret about.—New York World.

### Meaning of Women's Names.

According to Charlotte M. Yonge's "History of Christian Names" and other good authorities, the following women's names have the meaning attached to them, the original form and the language in which that form occurs are in brackets. The names are alphabetically arranged: Agnes (from Green), pure or sacred; Anne (Hebrew, Hannah), grace of Jah; Caroline, or diminutive, Charlotte (German), mainly; Edith (English), rich gift; Elizabeth (Hebrew, Eliseba), God my oath; Ellen (Greek, Helene), bright; Emma (German), grandmother; Gertrude (German), spear maiden; Isabella (perhaps Hebrew), oath of Baal; Jane (Greek, Joanna, from Hebrew), Jah's grace; Julia (Latin), soft haired; Louisa (German), bold warrior; Martha (Aramaic), lady, mistress of houses; Mary (Hebrew, Miriam), bitter sea; Matilda (German), mighty battle maiden; Olive (Latin), olive tree; Pauline (Latin), little; Phoebe (Greek), shining; Rebecca (Hebrew, Ribkah), ensnarer; Sarah (Hebrew), princess.

### His Follow-up.

The life insurance man was jubilant. "I wrote thirty thousand dollars' worth of insurance on a man's life the other day and the following week he died."

"Hard luck," said his friend commiseratingly.

"Not at all. Yesterday I married his widow."

### We Wonder, Too.

Exe—This magazine says that in Japan the styles in women's clothes have not changed in 2,500 years.

Mrs. Exe—Gracious! I wonder what the women there had to talk about when they meet!

## DIDN'T STOP FOR ARGUMENT

Object Lesson Warned Poker Player  
That He Had Not Such an Easy  
Thing as He Thought.

A man in Jamestown is quoted by the Optimist as relating this Arkansas poker story: "I was a settler in a little game in a town down in Arkansas. It was off from the railroad about twenty miles and I was a stranger. I noticed that the furniture was a queer design and there were carved ornaments in the room which was in the back of a saloon, and it seemed like an odd place. I was losing right along and was surprised when I found that nobody ever showed his cards when a bet was called—just called their hands and turned 'em face down on the table. I thought I'd just try that myself, so I sat up strong and another fellow stayed and we got up a big stack of chips. Well, I finally called him and he said 'three tens.' I didn't have a darned thing but I called a queen flush and raked in the coin. After that I called whatever I wanted to and won a big bunch of money. Pretty soon I was a rubberin' around and thinkin' about cashing in and I saw a couple of skeletons dangling from a rope away up in a little chippola thing in the ceiling. I asked an old fellow with long chin whiskers what they were. 'Them's just the remains of a couple of strangers,' he remarked sort of careless like, 'that come in here one time and mislaid their hands.' Well, I cashed in pretty quick and got out of town."—Kansas City Star.

## WHEN POTATOES WERE NEW

Ignorance of French Cook Came Very  
Near Putting Them Out of Com-  
mission as an Edible.

In France, arrangements are being made for the celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the death of Parmentier, whose name is inseparably associated with the introduction of potatoes as a popular comestible.

Louis XVI. promised to help him to launch them by giving a banquet at which they were to be served as an attractive novelty; but the royal cook unfortunately misunderstood the instructions given to him. Instead of boiling the tubercles, he cooked the leaves as a kind of cabbage. The courtiers, after trying every imaginable sort of condiment with the preparation, pronounced the dish detestable, and declared that no persuasion would induce them ever to taste it again. Inquiry, however, detected the error which had been made, and a second experiment brought the new delicacy into favor.

Do many remember that Mr. Dahl introduced the dahlia into civilization with the intention of making the tubers of which it bears so good a crop substitutes for potatoes?

### Deep Fresh Water Lakes.

Lake Tanganyika in Africa, with a depth of 4,189 feet in soundings, just recorded by Captain Jacobs of H. M. S. Moewo, is the second among the deepest fresh water lakes in the world. Lake Baikal stands first with a recorded sounding of 4,997 feet. The Hudson of American Geographical society notes that, as the surface of Tanganyika is but 2,550 feet above sea level, it must be regarded as occupying "one of the greatest crypto-depressions, for its floor sinks to 1,530 feet below sea level."

### NOTICE.

The subscriber gives notice that she has been duly appointed conservator for Sarah J. Farmer of Portsmouth in the County of Rockingham, and has appointed John H. Bartlett of said Portsmouth her agent.

MARY R. SANFORD,

By her attorney,

JOHN L. MITCHELL.

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There was considerable interest here on Thursday in Manchester's big fire. L. M. Polson, the principal loser, is well known here, having a summer place at York Beach, and playing golf in this vicinity.

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We're enthusiastic about this sale because we know it's the best ever.

Read the large ads; or better still, COME.

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# COULD NOT HOLD THE PHILIPPINES IN WAR

## Hawaiian Islands and Panama Canal Could Be Defended--Admiral Vreeland Before Naval Committee.

Washington, Jan. 29. Rear Admiral Charles E. Vreeland, who takes next to Admiral George Dewey, as a member of the General Board of the Navy, and is also a member of the Army and Navy Joint Board, told the House Naval Committee today that he had no difficulty in taking the Philippines. He thought, however, that Hawaii and Alaska would be held and that there was no danger of the Panama Canal being captured. Admiral Vreeland told the committee the views of the Naval General Board, urging the adoption of the building program recommended by that board. The go-boys of the board, he said, was to provide the nation with a fleet equal or superior to that of any probable enemy, as a guarantee of peace. The United States should have the board build forty-eight battleships by 1920, if possible, to accomplish this result. The board advised this in the belief that the nation was not willing to abandon the old-time policy, embracing the Monroe Doctrine, the open door in the East, Asiatic exclusion, and military control of the Panama Canal and its contiguous waters.

Admiral Vreeland was before the committee about two hours and was pelted with questions by members. Much of his testimony was not recorded because it was regarded as confidential. At various points in the admiral's testimony the committee stenographer was asked not to record what was said. Admiral Vreeland told the committee that the General Board felt that the building program this year should include four battleships, sixteen destroyers, one destroyer tender, eight submarines, one submarine tender, two others, two gunboats, one transport, one supply ship and a hospital ship.

Admiral Vreeland's testimony not only made a deep impression in the committee room but also led to a sensational incident between several members of the committee. Representative Buchanan of Illinois, one of the labor members of the Democratic side, who is opposed to a big navy program, interrupted the admiral at one point to inquire whether he was not a member of the Naval League, which has been urging the construction of more ships. Admiral Vreeland replied he was not a member of the league, but subscribed to some of its publications. Representative Kelly of Michigan exclaimed that Buchanan's interruption was little less than an insult to Admiral Vreeland and the naval service. Mr. Buchanan said that he did not wish to cast reflections on the admiral and asked that the colloquy be stricken from the record. Later he left the committee room. Members of the committee were reticent about discussing the testimony of Admiral Vreeland, but were unable to prevent his reference to the naval situation in the Pacific from becoming public. Then they tried to minimize the importance of what he said.

Hawaiian Defences Against Japan. Admiral Vreeland made it plain that the plans for building strong land and sea defences in Hawaii and providing a permanent garrison of 16,000 men, as advocated by General Leonard Wood in his recent testimony on the fortifications bill, and for preparing strategic plans for the Pacific, were all based upon the theory that in the event of trouble with Japan that nation would at once seize the Philippines and try to land forces in Hawaii and Alaska. Members of the committee got the impression from Admiral Vreeland's testimony that preparation for any trouble with Japan must be based upon the idea that Japan would strike without notice. He went to war with the United States.

Members of the committee questioned the admiral at length as to Japan's naval programme. He stated that Japan had no fixed programme of building battleships at regular intervals, but rather built battleships of a powerful type whenever she could afford the expense. She might authorize one battleship today, on the basis of money in sight, and if more money were available one or more units might be authorized five months hence. The impression obtained by some members of the committee was that Japan was spending as much as she could in strengthening her navy. At this time, the admiral thought, the American navy was superior to that of Japan but not strong enough to prevent the speedy taking of the Philippines. At present the American navy ranked third and the Japanese navy fifth among the naval powers of the world. The admiral described in detail the building progress of the American, Japanese, and other navies on the basis of information possessed by the office of naval intelligence and the general board of the navy.

Thinks Canal is Safe. Referring again to conditions relating to the Pacific situation, he said the Panama Canal could not be taken. The navy was fairly well off in destroyers, and submarines, and could even now send submarines and destroyers to either end of the canal. With the ability of the United States to throw its fleet on either terminus of the canal, the admiral thought, no nation would undertake to blockade it. He told of the fortifications of Hawaii and thought American ships were today in position to hold the islands. Representative Hensley of Missouri father of the "Naval Holiday" resolution, which was recently passed, asked Admiral Vreeland whether he believed a nation, like an individual, that went around with a big gun on its hip was not in greater danger of war than one without a gun. Admiral Vreeland said he believed the contrary was true; that as between preparedness and unpreparedness, the nation unprepared was more apt to become embroiled in war.

The testimony of Admiral Vreeland was widely discussed afterward at the Capitol. The small navy men minimized it, and some argued that it was "the usual annual war scare" at the time of the consideration of the Naval bill. Advocates of a strong navy were much impressed with what the admiral said, however, and will increase their efforts to obtain larger appropriations for construction. Representative Britten of Illinois, a member of the committee said tonight he intended to press his bill to authorize three battleships as part of this year's naval programme.

Fire on the Birmingham. Fire was discovered yesterday in one of the staterooms of the scout cruiser Birmingham at the Philadelphia Navy yard. The room was flooded with smoke. It took the fire-fighters with slight damage. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Conference Over Navy Oil Plans. Plans of the Navy Department for establishing a big Government-owned oil refining plant in Oklahoma, with pipe lines to the Texas coast to furnish an oil fuel supply for warships on the Gulf of Mexico, were the subject of a conference yesterday between Secretary Daniels and Rear Admiral Griffin, chief of the Bureau of Steam Engineering, Indian Commissioner Cato Sells and experts from the Bureau of Mines. Details of the scheme, which originated with Lieutenant Commander Boyd, have been worked out, and it is declared that the navy can be provided with oil at less than half the present cost. The matter has been discussed with the House Mines Committee and probably will reach Congress soon in the shape of a bill.

College Heads Praise Army Camps. The work of the student army camps undertaken last summer at Gettysburg, Pa., and near Monterey, Cal., and to be conducted on a larger scale this season is commended in a statement from nine university and college presidents made public at the War Department today. "The military instruction," says the statement, "was thorough, the discipline was strict; but the work was so well arranged that it caused enjoyment rather than hardship. The food, sanitation, and medical care were good, and the lessons received by the students in these matters were generally less valuable than the military instruction itself. We commend these camps to the attention of college authorities as a most important adjunct to the educational system of the United States, furnishing the student with a healthful and profitable summer course at moderate expense." The statement is signed by President Hibben, Princeton; Lowell, Harvard; Hadley, Yale; Finley, College of the City of New York; Hutchins, Michigan; Deany, Alabama; Nichols, Virginia Military Institute; Wheeler, California and Drake, Lehigh.

EARTHQUAKE IN ARGENTINA. Mendoza Shakes--City Once Destroyed by Severe Disturbance. Buenos Aires, Jan. 29.—Earthquake shocks occurred at Mendoza yesterday afternoon. The shocks were preceded by several pronounced subterranean rumblings. The disturbances caused a panic. Mendoza is the capital of the province of Mendoza, lying about sixty miles distant from the volcano of Aconcagua. It has a population of about 30,000, and is an entrepôt for the trade between Buenos Aires and Chili. In 1861 Mendoza was overthrown by an earthquake.

More rain on Thursday evening and it made more breads into the snow and ice.

# BIG BLOCK WIPED OUT BY FIRE

## Manchester Sustains a \$600,000 Loss--Merchants National Bank a Heavy Loser

Manchester, N. H., Jan. 29.—Merchants' Exchange Building, the city's largest mercantile block, four stories in height, extending from numbers 837 to 871 Elm street, and covering an entire square from Manchester street on the south to the new Amoskeag bank building on the north, was entirely destroyed by fire this morning. It contained the large dry goods establishments of the Barton Company and Leslie M. Folsom, the former being a big department store and twice as large as any other store in Manchester, and the Merchants National and the Hillsboro Savings Banks. The loss will amount to not less than \$600,000.

Two firemen, Charles Skinner of Jesse I. and William Fitzgerald of Knigge I., were injured, the latter so seriously as to be taken to a hospital. Their injuries were received when one of the walls fell.

All traffic through Elm street, the city's main thoroughfare, was stopped for hours, and the electric lights were out all over the city at 5:45 a. m.

Aid Asked of Concord and Derry. The fire was discovered in the top of the Merchants' Exchange at 4:20 a. m. by Sergt. John J. Lynch of the Police Department. It started in the north part, in the section occupied by the Boston store. An alarm was given, and as soon as the serious nature of the fire became apparent a second alarm and then a third, the latter a general alarm, summoned all of the apparatus of the city and that of the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company was given.

Aid was asked for from Concord and Derry, the former city responding with an engine and hose company, but on their arrival it had become apparent that the flames would be confined within the Merchants' Exchange and their services were not required. The new Amoskeag bank building, a fireproof structure 14 stories in height, stood as a barrier to the further progress of the fire on the north, although all of the windows on its south side were broken by the intense heat. Manchester street furnished a vantage point to fight the flames on the south. Elm street on the west and Nutfield lane on the east. The firemen had the hardest kind of a fight to keep the fire from communicating to the buildings on the east side of Nutfield lane, and to this object their efforts were directed as soon as it became apparent that Merchants' Exchange was doomed. The firemen hoisted a big hydrant

ladder at the corner of Manchester street and Nutfield lane, from the top of which they poured streams of water into the heart of the flames. The standpipes situated in the new bank building were brought into play, and from them tons of water were poured down from the roof of the 10-story bank building into the flames which were eating up the Folsom store. A bolting fire gun owned by the city and another owned by the Amoskeag Company were used to great advantage and telling effect.

There was an insurance of \$100,000 on the burned structure and the occupants carried insurance as follows: Barton Company, \$250,000; Leslie M. Folsom, \$100,000; Merchants' National and Hillsboro County Savings Bank, \$80,000. The insurance on the new Amoskeag bank building is \$200,000. The Merchants' Exchange building was owned by a syndicate including Mary E. Pollon, Halbert N. Bond, John Cleworth, Susan E. Ruellet, Josiah Carpenter estate, Norwin S. Bean, Olin Barton estate, Merchants' National Bank and estate of E. W. Harrington.

Only One Wall Left Standing. The fire was confined to the block where it started, but the blaze was so fierce and gained such headway it left nothing to mark the spot except the southerly wall, the others having fallen at intervals. It was in one of these crumbling walls that the firemen got caught. Although it was early in the morning, the fact that the banking rooms were burned out caused some apprehension, and many of the public, being in utter ignorance of the activity of the bank officials, were in dread about the fate of their savings. It was fortunate for the bank people that the fire started so high, as it gave them an opportunity to remove their valuable books, aside from what were left in the vaults, which are regarded as being perfectly fireproof. Thousands of interested spectators came from their beds in the early morning to watch the progress of the fire, which burned with fierceness while it lasted, the interior of the block, especially that portion stocked with dry goods, resembling a fiery furnace. The firemen kept their streams on the wall of the new block, which completely checked the onward march of the fire. The flames made only a slight impression on the building. This barrier prevented the march of the fire to what might have been a much greater loss.

### Progressive Grammar

A recent letter writer to the New York Times defends the split infinitive. Well, said Contributor! For language must

be ever ready, waiting to keep pace with all the world's great changes. That are thrust before our vision in this year of grace; Short cuts, inventions, even fashions new Must ever cause a change in language too.

For thus the harmony that ought to rule In this fair world shall ever be conserved; Why should a grammar, old, a by-gone school, Forever dictate what must be preserved?

St. skirts require infinitives split, To fit them well—I mean to better fit.

Grace McKinstry in Truth

### EIGHTEEN MONTHS' SOLITARY FOR RUSSIAN WOMAN

Catherine Brashkovskaya is Punished for Her Recent Attempt to Escape From Siberia. London, Jan. 29.—Mme. Catherine Brashkovskaya the Russian revolution leader, has been punished for her recent attempt to escape from Siberia according to word which reached sympathizers here today, with a sentence of eighteen months' solitary confinement. It was early in December last year that Mme. Brashkovskaya, "the grandmother of the Russian revolution," made a second unsuccessful attempt to escape from the perpetual exile to which she was sentenced in March, 1910. She had been permitted to go to dinner under police escort at the lodging of a fellow exile in the village of Kirensk, up under the Arctic Circle. She remained until evening, when a companion, Anfreff, dressed in her clothing, emerged from the house. Accompanied by the police the accomplice hurried to the lodging of Mme. Brashkovskaya. This was on Dec. 1, and it was not until Dec. 4 that the escape was discovered. All the machinery for pursuit was put to work, with the result that Mme. Brashkovskaya, dressed as a nun, was intercepted and taken back to Kirensk. Mme. Brashkovskaya is seventy years old, and more than thirty-five years of her life has been spent in prison or in exile. Her la-

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I shall probably be able to make an interesting statement." As chairman of the Isthmian Canal Commission Colonel Goethals now, is paid \$15,000 a year. The Panama Canal act fixes the salary of the governor at \$10,000. Representative Britten of Illinois today introduced a bill to amend the law to make the salary of the governor \$15,000 so long as Colonel Goethals holds the office.

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Millions of men and women today know that it is needless to have a bad stomach. A little Diapepsin occasionally keeps this delicate organ regulated and their eat their favorite foods without fear.

If your stomach doesn't take care of your liberal limit without rebellion, if your food is a damage instead of a help, remember the quickest, surest, most harmless relief is Pape's Diapepsin which costs only 50 cents for a large case at drug stores. Its truly wonderful—it digests food and sets things straight so gently and easily that it is really astonishing. Please for your sake don't go on and on with a weak disordered stomach; it is so unnecessary.

### A SENSITIVE CROOK

Postoffice detectives are investigating the source of a letter received by Arthur M. Richards, the Ash street grocer in Nashua, and purporting to have been written by the man who robbed him Saturday evening. The letter was postmarked North station, Boston, and takes Mr. Richards to task that he was a nobleman and land owner in the province of Chertanoff. She is well known in the United States, where she has visited. Her present exile followed a trial for revolutionary conspiracy that attracted public attention in many countries.



### TIME CHANGES MANY THINGS

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Today was pay day for the men employed on the Boston & Maine railroad.

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The board of county commissioners held their regular weekly session in this city today at the county building on State street.

Food sale by ladies of M. E. Church, Carl's store, Saturday. Beans and brown bread at 4 o'clock.

When you want some real good oranges or grapefruit go to headquarters, Cater's Market, 37 Daniel street.

Tonight Cragen and his All-Star basketball team go to Somersworth to play a team representing that city.

The sidewalks and streets were a glare of ice this morning and the early pedestrians had their troubles in making their way to work.

Work left with the late Charles N. Holmes on Penhallow street can be found at William Horn's, 33 Daniel street, sawyer, locksmith, umbrella repairing, grinding, etc.

Lobsters, tales of Shouls Haddock and Cod brought in every morning fresh, by our own fishing fleet. H. A. Clark & Co., 1 and 2 Commercial Wharf, Tel. 615.

Rooms papered, \$1.75; painted \$1.50. Estimates given, satisfaction guaranteed. George W. Brackett, Greenland, N. H. Telephone 293-7, Portsmouth, N. H. 2 w. J. 29.

On Monday the regular school hours will be resumed, beginning at 2 and closing at 4 o'clock in the afternoon at all the public grammar schools of the city.

A nurse with comfortable home would like aged invalid, or feeble-minded person to care for. Address Hampton, N. H., Box 241.

Several of those \$10,000 suits which were so extensively advertised last Fall, have been settled and will not be heard at the present term of superior court.

An Exchange says toll bridges have outlived their necessity by many years. Placing a charge upon the use of highways by the travelers savor of the times when foot pads held up stage coaches and teams for plunder.

Small fishermen at Great Bay are having good luck these days. On Wednesday one man got forty pounds and others got good catches. Thursday there was a large number from here at the bay and they had good luck. The fish have not recently begun to bite.

New office, new equipment, better facilities, better lens grinders, more modern machinery, enable me to give the best and quickest optical service. Eyes examined, glasses fitted, lenses duplicated quickly. C. F. Hussey, Optometrist, Congress street.

The lobster boat Conqueror of Boston, put into Jameson's wharf on Thursday and shipped about 2500 lobsters into Boston by express. The craft had been two weeks working along the coast buying lobsters but owing to the rough weather they had not been very successful. Her capacity is 3000 lobsters so that she did not get more than a third of a load. The captain had started for Boston, but the threatening weather made him put into this city.

## BROWN THE TAILOR

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## PERSONAL ITEMS

Henry Stevens has secured a position in Manchester.

Miss Nellie Pickering is passing two weeks in Boston and vicinity.

John H. Chase of Waterbury, Me., was a visitor here on Thursday.

Miss Isabelle Broadhead of Sydney, Nova Scotia, is visiting in this city.

Miss Bessie Livingston of Kingston is the guest of relatives in this city.

Mrs. Edgar F. Whipple of Erie, Pa., is the guest of her sister in this city.

Miss Gertrude Wyman of Cambridge, Mass. is the guest of relatives in town.

Col. T. L. Norris and E. P. Stoddard have been enjoying the week in New York.

Miss Nellie Shaw of Bangor is passing the week-end with friends in this city.

Miss Abbie Chapman of Stratham, N. H., is the guest of friends in Atlantic City, N. J.

Fred H. Ward left at 10:45 for New York and he sails on Sunday for a tour of the world.

William H. Barker of the legal department of the Boston & Maine railroad was here today.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Caswell are passing the remainder of the week in Charlestown, Mass.

Miss Ruth Lord of Greenland has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Sparks of Manchester.

Miss Lillian Baskin of Nova Scotia is visiting her brother Irving Rolston and family of Greenland.

Mrs. Ella Jenkins of Maplewood avenue is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Gorham in Lynn, Mass.

County Commissioner George A. Carlisle was here today to attend the meeting of the commissioners.

Dec. Charles Le V. Balne, who has been spending the week in New York is expected home this afternoon.

Mrs. R. L. Ellery of Toledo, O., who is visiting in this city is passing a few days with Mrs. James R. Connell.

Naval Constructor Edward C. Hamner, Jr., U. S. N., has taken apartments at the Sinclair inn for the winter.

Mr. Robert Wheeler, for the past two years clerk at C. W. Bess has resigned to accept a position in Manchester.

Superintendent James N. Pringle left for Manchester this morning where he will give an address at the convention.

Miss Claire George sails on Saturday for a tour to the Mediterranean.

Miss Helen Walker is passing a few days in New York with friends.

## ORDER HAS BEEN RESCINDED

Rural Mail Carriers Can Now Deliver Within Quarter of a Mile in Villages.

The old order prohibiting rural mail carriers from delivering mail within a quarter of a mile of the postoffice in the villages through which they passed has been rescinded and the carriers can now deliver such matter provided the people along their route put suitable mail boxes in front of their residences.

## NAVY YARD NEWS

## Naval Orders

Rear Admiral L. V. Cottman transferred to the retired list.

Commander B. B. Brier detached the Minnesota to command the Wheeling.

Passed Asst. Surgeon D. H. Noble, detached the Connecticut to the Ohio.

Passed Asst. Surgeon W. L. Mann, detached the naval training station San Francisco to the naval hospital Mare Island.

Asst. Surgeon C. A. Costello M. R. C., to naval recruiting station, Chicago.

Acting Asst. Surgeon H. R. Farley to the naval recruiting station, Cincinnati.

Chaplain G. E. T. Stevenson, detached naval home, Philadelphia to the California.

## Marine Corps Orders

Captain B. H. Brier detached marine barracks, Philadelphia, and first advance base brigade, to Washington, D. C.

## Vessel Movements

The Celtic has arrived at Guantanamo.

The Tacoma at Portsmouth, N. H.

The South Carolina at Port au Prince.

The Des Moines at Lynn Haven Bay.

The Cassin, Cummings and Duncan have sailed from Guantanamo for Key West.

The Albatross from Newport for Guantanamo.

The Pelonque from Newport for Bay of Islands, N. F.

The Louisiana and New Hampshire from Hampton Roads for Key West.

The Escon and G2 from New York for Newport.

The Abarenda from Hongkong for Manila.

The Birmingham will leave Philadelphia about February 1 for Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

## Revenue Cutter Service

Captain J. L. Sill ordered to temporary duty as commanding officer of southern division.

Constructor F. A. Hunsawell ordered to report South Baltimore on official business.

## May Stay Till April

From the estimates made on the cruiser Taconi, it is now expected that the vessel will make a longer stay in this port and may be here until April 1.

## Killed on the Georgia

A radiogram has been received from the senior naval officer in Mexican waters stating that Albert E. Riker, ordinary seaman on board the Georgia was accidentally killed in the ammunition hoist of the after 12 inch.

## Premier Scenic Temple Programme

For Friday and Saturday

Owing to many requests we will present Mary Pickford in "CAPRICE" for a return engagement today and tomorrow. A delightful comedy drama of society, love and the great outdoors.

Mutual Weekly of Current Events

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A strong dramatic feature. In two reels in which the tragic story of a father's life proves a great blessing for his daughter.

jurrel, Details of the accident have not been reported. Riker was about 18 years of age, and gave his mother, Mrs. Emma Riker, of No. 434 Central avenue, Brooklyn, as his next kin.

## For Experiment

The hull division has been ordered to manufacture ten mesh tables and 20 benches for experiment.

## To Be Examined

Second Lieut. A. B. Miller, U. S. M. C., on duty at the naval prison has been ordered to report at New York for examination for promotion on February 7.

## To Bid On Lighter

The department at the yard have been requested to furnish bids for the construction of a lighter for the Newport training station to be in the hands of the secretary of the navy by March 1.

## Brought Many Pets

The list of pets on the cruiser Taconi which just arrived from Mexican waters includes several ant eaters, canaries, parrots and Mexican dogs.

## To Meet on Thursday

The Navy Yard Improvement Association will hold its next meeting at the U. S. C. Hall on Thursday evening next, at 8 o'clock.

## Orders for Vulcan

The department directs that the collier Vulcan be ready by March 1.

SPECIALS AT CATER'S MARKET, 37 DANIEL ST., TEL. 120.

Lamb legs, best quality, 19c lb; lamb fore, best quality, 14c lb; pork, fresh native loins, 19c lb; fowls, native dressed, 24c lb; shoulders, Squire's smoked, 15c lb; 3 large fancy grapefruit for 25c; sweet Florida oranges only 17c doz; large navel oranges, 35c doz; 4 lbs nice prunes for 25c; 4 lbs Sunshine ginger snaps, 25c; 4 bottles pure horse radish, 25c; sweet potatoes, 4c lb; 25 lb bags granulated sugar for \$1.22; celery, lettuce, spinach and cranberries. Please remember we are headquarters for oranges and grapefruit by the dozen or by the box. Cater's Market.

## JOHN LANGDON CLUB.

The next regular meeting of the John Langdon Club will be held at the chapel on Middle street on Monday evening, Feb. 2, at 8 o'clock. Mr. Frank B. Sanborn of Concord, Mass., will speak on "John Brown and His Times," and the address will be in the form of personal reminiscences. The High School boys' class of the church will be the guests of the club on this occasion. Refreshments will be served as usual.

## AT BENFIELD'S, TEL. 177.

Woods' special 40c Holland coffee at 35c; a tin of Primrose tea and a dozen of ten apples free with every purchase.

Free marmalade! A jar of G. M. marmalade with every three 10c packages of mince meat at 25c.

Chicken broth and all kinds soups, 3 for 25c; another lot of rice at 5 lbs for 25c, and prunes at 4 lbs for 25c; large bottles of good catsup, 3 for 25c; best bread and all round flour, 75c bag. Our Wm. Tell flour just received at Benfield's, the home of John Alden and Wm. Tell flour.

A BOTTLE OF COGNAC FOR A CENT.

At the Tilton Drug Store Saturday with every purchase amounting to 25c you can buy a bottle of Eau de Cologne (worth 25c) for 1 cent.

Another lot of that good peanut brittle, 17c lb.

## DEATHS.

Died in this city, Jan. 29, Crosby Jewett, aged 1 year 6 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jewett of 15 Mechanics street.

Died in Greenland, Jan. 20, Everett E. Fitzgerald, aged 3 months, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel L. Fitzgerald.

## SOMETHING NEW.

At Bass' candy sale tomorrow, a shredded molasses with peanut, covered with chocolate and nuts, regular price 35c lb., price for tomorrow 29c lb. This dainty confection is called Melt-a-ways. Also our regular 35c chocolates for 29c lb.

## IMPORTANT NOTICE.

The postponed exercises of the Ladies' Auxiliary, A. O. U. in honor of St. Bridget's day, will be held Sunday afternoon, Feb. 1, at 3 o'clock, Eagles' hall, Market street. Brother Hibernians invited.

MRS. KATHERINE O'BRIEN, President.

## FIRE IN TANNERY

Revere, Mass., Jan. 30—Fire in a tannery here this morning caused a \$300,000 loss.

## WILL MEET AT NEW CASTLE

The New England Bankers' Association has voted to hold a two days' convention at The Wentworth, New Castle, in June.

So far no cases of great importance have been heard at the present session of the superior court.

## FOUND DEAD THIS MORNING

Frank C. Amazeen Dies After a Few Days' Illness.

Frank C. Amazeen, a well known resident, was found dead at his home, 14 Bridge street, this Friday morning. He lived alone and those acquainted with him say that for several days past he had complained of not feeling well. This morning his sister called at his apartments and found that he had passed away during the night. Medical Referee A. B. Sherburne was called and pronounced death due to heart failure. Mr. Amazeen was a carriage painter by trade and was a man of quiet disposition and well liked by his associates. He was about 54 years old. He is survived by a sister.

## WHITE AND HODGDON, TEL. 123.

For Saturday we shall have a fine lot of native fowl and chicken received today, also nice lot turkeys. Nice legs winter lamb, 7 to 8 lbs, 17c lb. Nice fores winter lamb, 11c lb. Young pig pork loins, no middle cuts, 17c lb. Fresh pig pork shoulders, 15c lb. Green peas, 10c can, 3 for 25c. Green corn, 10c can, 3 for 25c. Tomatoes, 10c can, 3 for 25c. Strawberries (reg. size can, 2 for 25c. Bartlett pears, choice quality, 15c can. Oregon string beans, 10c can, 3 for 25c. Shellback walnuts, 10c qt. Peppercorn, 5c lb. Whole figs, 20c lb. Regular size Van Camp's ketchup, 15c. Indian River oranges, very sweet, 10c can. Indian River grapefruit, juicy and nice flavor, 10c can. Spinach, wax string beans, rice tomatoes, cauliflower, lettuce, cranberries and Bermuda onions. Please get Saturday orders in early and enable us to comply with the new minor labor law.

TO LET—Furnished house of 5 rooms, Ods avenue, Kittery, Me. Inquire of G. D. Boulter, coal office, Kittery, Me. he Jan 29, 14

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## BANKRUPT SALE AUCTION

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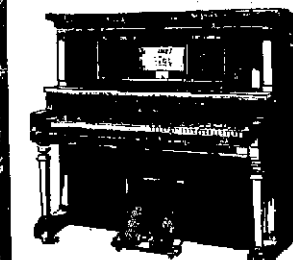
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